

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 527 - HB 955**

March 24, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the following members or their designees to the Controlled Substance Database Advisory Committee: the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Executive Director of the District Attorney General's Conference, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Safety, the President of the Sheriff's Association, and the President of the Police Chief's Association. Requires that the Committee release certain database information to TBI, and requires, rather than authorizes, that such information is released, upon request, to a manager of an investigations unit or a prosecution unit conducting any investigation, adjudication, or prosecution that involves a controlled substance.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Pharmacy will facilitate the release of information to TBI and any unit conducting an investigation, adjudication, or prosecution involving a controlled substance. Additional duties imposed by this bill can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings. Any cost incurred will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- The Sheriff's Association and the Association of Chiefs of Police will incur an increase in expenditures for travel expenses. Any cost will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- There will be a not significant increase in expenditures for other affected agencies related to the operational costs of the Advisory Committee. Any travel and other operational costs can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$74,641.74 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$59,776.49 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Board's cumulative balance was \$276,649.24.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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